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Faith Center

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April 3, 2013

Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Attention: Disability Rights Office, Room 3-B431
9300 East Hampton Drive
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

Re: Case Identifier: CGB-CC-0731

To Whom It May Concern:

Per your correspondence dated March 7, 2013, we are providing the requested information.

Faith Center is a small religious organization airing a weekly religious program entitled, "Awaken the Heart." We are a church with a focus on the recovery and rehabilitation needs in our local area. Our congregational mix has grown to approximately 30% in the recovery category.

The 2011 Profit and Loss and Balance Sheet information submitted on July 3, 2012, reflects the total income and expense, profit/(loss), and financial position of the business at that time. 2011 was a very difficult year. Many changes have been implemented to recover our business position, including the reducing our staff by five people; media, administration, children's ministry, etc.

A set of 2012 Profit and Loss and Balance Sheet data is included for your review as well. As you will see, it is an improvement over 2011. However, the general revenue is still trending down both for all of 2012 and has continued the trajectory for the first quarter of 2013. As with the 2011 financial reports, the reports provided for 2012 are reflective of the full business income and expense and balance data. It is not related to only the cost of the show production.

We have appealed to our broadcasting/video programming distributor for assistance in providing closed captioning. They do not provide any of these services. In addition to this, we have made a targeted appeal to our congregation and local community for support of the program. Specific requests have also been made to our business community for sponsorships to this end. Currently, we have received little response.

It will be extremely financially detrimental for our church to have to pay for the additional cost of closed captioning. At this time we feel that the economic cost would be prohibitive to continuing the program. The costs range from double to more than triple the current production costs just for the additional cost of the closed captioning. The figures are from \$150 - \$240 per week in addition to our current costs. The prospect of buying the software, learning the legal requirements, and learning the systems, etc. are also prohibitive. The costs of our producing this in-house would amount to the software costs which range up to \$10,000 and the addition of a person to do the work. We are unable to hire another person in any capacity under our current financial position.

We are unable to meet the financial obligations required to provide closed captioning programming at this time. If required to provide this service, we will have to eliminate our airing of "Awaken the Heart."

Based on the above information, we request an exemption from the closed captioning requirements.

Sincerely,



John Aitken
Pastor/President
Faith Center of Paducah, Inc.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)
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COUNTY OF McCRACKEN)

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COMES the affiant, John W. Aitken, after first being duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

1. The affiant is President of Faith Center of Paducah, Inc., a Kentucky, non-profit, corporation, and is familiar with and involved in the day to day operation of the corporation.
2. Based on the affiant's personal knowledge, the financial information being provided to the Office of the Secretary of the Federal Communications Commission is true and accurate.
3. Based on the affiant's personal knowledge, the cost of captioning being provided to the Office of the Secretary of the Federal Communications Commission is true and accurate.
4. Based on the affiant's personal knowledge, requests for closed captioning assistance and sponsorships have been unsuccessful.

FURTHER, the affiant saith naught.

By: _____

John W. Aitken, President,
Faith Center of Paducah, Inc.

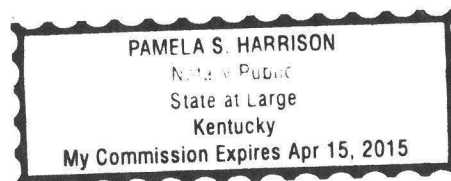
Subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by John W. Aitken, President of Faith Center of Paducah, Inc., on this the 4 day of April, 2013.

NOTARY PUBLIC

KENTUCKY STATE AT LARGE

My commission expires: April 15, 2015

Notary ID No. _____



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04/03/13
Accrual Basis

Faith Center of Paducah, Inc.
Summary Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2012

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	<u>Dec 31, 12</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	<u>145,739.56</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>145,739.56</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>145,739.56</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	200.85
Other Current Liabilities	<u>7,042.03</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>7,242.88</u>
Total Liabilities	7,242.88
Equity	<u>138,496.68</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>145,739.56</u></u>

Faith Center of Paducah, Inc.
Profit & Loss
January through December 2012

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	<u>Jan - Dec 12</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4000 · Donations	
Total 4000 · Donations	<u>512,334.46</u>
Total Income	<u>512,334.46</u>
Gross Profit	<u>512,334.46</u>
Expense	
Women's Ministry	
Total Women's Ministry	128.90
1.000 · FIRST TENTH - TITHE	
6090.00 · LIFE SUPPORT	
Total 6090.00 · LIFE SUPPORT	30,603.13
6160.00 · SAMARITAN'S PURSE	
Total 6160.00 · SAMARITAN'S PURSE	8,608.87
6161.00 · MISSIONS OUTREACH	
Total 6161.00 · MISSIONS OUTREACH	<u>16,721.43</u>
Total 1.000 · FIRST TENTH - TITHE	<u>55,933.43</u>
2.000 · MINISTRY EXPENSES	
6001 · Ministry Expenses paid by CC	33,677.63
6010.00 · CHILDREN'S MINISTRY	
Total 6010.00 · CHILDREN'S MINISTRY	4,319.48
6020.00 · FAITH KIDZ	
Total 6020.00 · FAITH KIDZ	923.18
6060.00 · EVENT EXPENSES	
Total 6060.00 · EVENT EXPENSES	2,766.24
6070.00 · DREAM TEAM/FRED'S MINISTRY	
Total 6070.00 · DREAM TEAM/FRED'S MINISTRY	2,512.77
6075.00 · HOSPITALITY MINISTRY	
Total 6075.00 · HOSPITALITY MINISTRY	140.24
6110.00 · MINISTRY RESOURCES	
Total 6110.00 · MINISTRY RESOURCES	91.50

Faith Center of Paducah, Inc.
Profit & Loss
January through December 2012

	<u>Jan - Dec 12</u>
6115.00 · CONG. MINISTRY RESOURCES	
Total 6115.00 · CONG. MINISTRY RESOURCES	5,191.63
6120.00 · MEN'S MINISTRY SUPPORT	
Total 6120.00 · MEN'S MINISTRY SUPPORT	158.74
6130.00 · WOMEN'S MINISTRY SUPPORT	
Total 6130.00 · WOMEN'S MINISTRY SUPPORT	1,041.82
6140.00 · PRAISE/WORSHIP MINISTRY	
Total 6140.00 · PRAISE/WORSHIP MINISTRY	1,006.15
6150.00 · PRAYER MINISTRY	
Total 6150.00 · PRAYER MINISTRY	104.95
6180.00 · TECHNICAL MINISTRY	
Total 6180.00 · TECHNICAL MINISTRY	38,452.67
6190.00 · YOUTH MINISTRY	
Total 6190.00 · YOUTH MINISTRY	<u>2,264.02</u>
Total 2.000 · MINISTRY EXPENSES	92,651.02
3.000 · BUILDING & GENERAL EXPENSES	
6000.00 · ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	
Total 6000.00 · ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	29,730.75
6210.00 · OCCUPANCY EXPENSES	
Total 6210.00 · OCCUPANCY EXPENSES	53,136.57
6230.00 · CORPORATE BUSINESS	
Total 6230.00 · CORPORATE BUSINESS	<u>27,423.20</u>
Total 3.000 · BUILDING & GENERAL EXPENSES	110,290.52
4.000 · PEOPLE COSTS	
6200.00 · PAYROLL EXPENSES	
Total 6200.00 · PAYROLL EXPENSES	<u>162,473.42</u>
Total 4.000 · PEOPLE COSTS	162,473.42
 Total Expense	 421,477.29
Net Ordinary Income	<u>90,857.17</u>
Net Income	90,857.17